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SUBJ: TURKEY REITERATES IT NON-RECOGNITION OF KYPRIANOU

1. ON THE OCCASION OF SPYROS KYPRIANOU'S ELECTION AS PRESIDENT
OF CYPRUS, THE GOT ISSUED A PUBLIC STATEMENT REITERATING ITS
POSITION OF NON-RECOGNITION OF KYPRIANOU AS THE PRESIDENT OF
CYPRUS. THERE FOLLOWS THE COMPLETE TEXT OF MFA PRESS RELAEASE
WHICH WAS CARRIED ON TURKISH RADIO EVENING OF JANUARY 26 AND
WHICH IS REPRINTED IN ALL TURKISH NEWSPAPERS JANUARY 27.
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2. BEGIN TEXT:

IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT AT A TIME WHEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES HAVE
REACHED AGREEMENT TO SEEK A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM ON THE
BASIS OF A BICOMMUNAL, BIREGIONAL, INDEPENDENT AND NONALIGNED
FEDERAL STAT AND AT A TIME WHEN SERIOUS AND MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS

ARE TO BEGIN ON THIS BASIS, THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY HAS UNILATERALLY DECLARED MR. KYPRIANOU PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS. THE WAY IN WHICH THE CYPRUS PRESIDENT IS TO BE ELECTED SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS. SINCE THESE PRINCIPLES HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED, THE DECLARATION OF MR. KYPRIANOU AS THE PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS HAS NO LEGAL BASIS AND CAN HAVE NO LEGAL EFFECT. UNTIL A CONSTITUTIONAL ORDER IS ACHIEVED IN CYPRUS, THERE CAN ONLY BE TWO AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATIONS IN CYPRUS, THE EXISTENCE OF WHICH HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE TWO COMMUNITIES AS CITED IN THE 30 JULY 1974 GENEVA DECLARATION.

MR. KYPRIANOU CAN HAVE NO TITLE OTHER THAN THE LEADER OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATION.

FOR ALL THESE REASONS, THE TURKISH REPUBLIC WILL NOT RECOGNIZE MR. KYPRIANOU, WHO HAS BEEN ELECTED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION, AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CYPRUS REPUBLIC. END TEXT
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